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Prairie Creek, August 1, 2025

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breathing the summer scent of dry grass and dandelion,
maneuvering tails as precise as parabolas,
open mouths to catch flies with slight sideways snatches,
sleek indigo wings dodge swaying heads of Harding grass,
avoiding thickets of bracken fern,
rust-colored torsos soar up and over,
climb into the mild blue sky,
sharing the day's innate grace.
How do they learn to trust
that air will hold them,
that wings will take them,
that they are sufficient unto themselves?

— Mary Thibodeaux Lentz

‘Doesn’t Hold Water’

Editor:

Don't be fooled by Wayne Pacelle's letter against Barred Owl (BAOW) culling (Mailbox, Aug. 14). Although he frames his argument in terms of efficacy and fiscal impact, the organizations he represents endorse the "right" of individual animals to live regardless of the consequences. The BAOW, here due solely to anthropogenic landscape alteration, threatens not only the Spotted Owl (SPOW) but the entire Pacific Northwest forest ecosystem. Don't the animals being consumed by invasive BAOWs have rights, too? If animals have rights (and I believe they do), don't populations, species, and ecosystems? I argue that those rights outweigh individual rights. We don't have an Endangered Ecosystem Act, so basing BAOW removal on the "pretext" of SPOW survival is the only option available.

Pacelle is right that BAOW removal likely would have to continue forever to be effective, but that's true of controlling most invasive species. Should we forego all efforts to fight weeds, exotic mussels, Sudden Oak Death, invasive insect pests, etc. because they're never-ending? And what about the rights of those organisms? They're not charismatic, so no one lobbies to save them. This is about human bias. BAOW removal works and it buys time. It also can be effective at preventing further spread.

The proposal's opponents use

inaccurate, inflated estimates of the cost to bolster their other arguments. A well-researched paper published last year estimated the maximum cost of the program to the government over 30 years at \$360,000,000, not a billion. Either way, nobody said saving ecosystems was cheap; it comes down to priorities.

There is nothing inhumane about instant death by shooting, which is what the culling proposal calls for. Natural causes of BAOW death are mostly far less humane. Nature is messy and often involves great suffering. The "inhumane" argument against shooting BAOWs doesn't hold water, it just muddies it.

Ken Burton, McKinleyville

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NCJ NEWS

Gavin Newsom's Redistricting Plan is on Its Way to Voters. What You Need to Know

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Gov. Gavin Newsom's plan to counter President Donald Trump's election gerrymander in Texas with his own redistricting play in California is on its way to voters.

The California Legislature on Aug. 21 approved his proposal calling for a special election on a ballot measure that would suspend the state's current congressional districts, which were drawn by an independent commission, and replace them with a map intended to favor Democrats.

The Assembly passed the measure 57 to 20, and lawmakers on the floor erupted in applause even before they closed the vote. The Senate passed it hours later on a party-line vote, 30-8. Newsom declared a Nov. 4 special election shortly afterward.

At a press conference to promote the upcoming campaign for what will appear on the ballot as Proposition 50, he said it was time for Democrats to "play hardball" in response to the Trump administration's moves to "advance their power."

"We tried to hold hands and talk about the way the world should be," he said. "We can't just think differently, we have to act differently."

California voters in a 2010 ballot measure backed independent redistricting for congressional districts, a process meant to cultivate fair, competitive elections. Democrats say they're reluctant to give up that system, even temporarily, but believe they have to in order to counter Trump's bid to retain control of Congress after 2026.

"If unaddressed, Texas' actions — which occur without the vote of the populace

— will disenfranchise California," said Assemblymember Josh Lowenthal, a Long Beach Democrat whose father had pushed for nonpartisan redistricting as a state lawmaker and Congressman.

"It's imperative that Californians have a voice in selecting the political party that controls Congress in 2026," said Lowenthal in an emotional speech from the floor before the vote. "So today, I proudly join with my father, the architect of this commission, in urging its temporary suspension."

Republicans before the vote pleaded with their colleagues to resist following Texas in the race to the gerrymandering bottom.

"There's really only one way to stop — someone has to refrain from striking back, and show a better way," said Assemblymember James Gallagher, Republican of Chico and the minority leader.

Lawmakers also passed a bill last week containing the new congressional map voters will be asked to approve, sending it to Newsom's desk, and an additional bill that will facilitate and fund the special election. Newsom signed both of them on Aug. 21.

The change is intended to be temporary; the measure that will go before voters requires the state to return to nonpartisan map-drawing after the 2030 census.

Newsom wanted to counter Texas

Newsom kicked off the special election scramble after Trump declared that he was "entitled" to five more GOP congressional seats in Texas. He demanded that Lone Star State lawmakers shore up Republicans' razor thin, three-seat House majority



Gov. Gavin Newsom signs the Election Rigging Response Act at the Capitol Annex Swing Space in Sacramento on Aug. 21, 2025.
Photo by Miguel Gutierrez Jr., CalMatters

by redrawing their congressional maps mid-decade. When Gov. Greg Abbott indicated Texas would redistrict, Newsom said California would retaliate.

Democrats today hold 43 of the state's 52 congressional seats. The Newsom-backed maps transform five Republican seats into districts that heavily favor Democrats. By ousting those incumbents, Newsom would effectively essentially cancel out Trump's effort in Texas. The maps also strengthen Democrats' hold on three other competitive California districts, making it harder for the GOP to flip them next year.

California Republican lawmakers spent the week throwing up a variety of procedural blocks to try to stop the bills' fast-tracked progress through the legislature, including by asking the California Supreme Court to weigh in on their challenge to the short time between the legislation's public release on Aug. 18 and their final vote on the Assembly and Senate floors days later.

They demanded an end to the redistricting arms race nationwide, with some willing to condemn Texas and other red states that Trump has urged to redraw their maps.

They argued that Newsom's maps unfairly split some communities into multiple congressional districts, and that some Democratic lawmakers were biased given their reported personal interest in running for Congress.

In particularly acrimonious spells on the Senate and Assembly floors, the two parties sparred over who had started the fight. Republicans, accused of insufficient opposition to the Trump administration, in turn argued Democratic lawmakers were overly loyal to Newsom.

GOP couldn't stall measure

But Republican efforts to derail the measure ran up against both political numbers and longtime legislative practice in California.

Polling shows most Democratic voters want the party to do more to fight the Trump administration. In the past few weeks, Democratic lawmakers, who command a three-quarters supermajority in both chambers, have overwhelmingly fallen in line behind Newsom on the redistricting effort.

Every year, lawmakers regularly reveal last-minute deals that they fast-track for passage 72 hours later, in a way that nominally complies with state constitutional requirements.

The timing of the votes may be litigated, but California Republicans have already lost in court once. The state Supreme Court on the night of Aug. 20 declined to take up the GOP's timing-based challenge to the map-drawing effort.

GOP lawmakers acknowledged they'll likely have to fight the issue at the polls.

"We will defeat this, if it's not here in the Capitol, it will be in a courtroom or it will be at the ballot box," Assemblymember Alexandra Macedo said last week. ●



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Walk the Dog (Without Drama)

By Tanya Schrum

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It's finally time! That new bundle of loyal devotion you adopted in the spring is fully vaccinated, ready to mingle and enjoy all of Humboldt's dog-friendly areas. You naturally want to be a good citizen and an awesome pup parent, so you are prepared with poop bags, water and training treats. You have been working with your puppy on leash training in the yard and are all ready to take the show on the road, or more specifically, to the dog park in your neighborhood.

Before you go, let's discuss some of the inside baseball for new pet parents, or perhaps teach the old dog people some new tips.

Firstly, know your dog and know your zone. Learn about your pooch's personality and visit the safest and most enjoyable places for both of you whenever possible.

Do they like to swim? Are they a teacup breed? Are they timid around kids, cars, bikes, horses, other dogs or bearded fellas? Do they have leash aggression, or maybe they still have a bit of poor recall? If so, it's so important to plan outings accordingly. It will save you aggravation and possible veterinary visits, and help keep dog-friendly areas, well, dog-friendly. Commonly, it only takes a handful of complaints to change a neighborhood park from off-leash to leash, so you are helping all the pooches by being thoughtful with your own.

Granted, this is not always fair. And even

when you plan and prepare, bad times can be had by you or your pupper. However, the probability of a pet's personality and preferences being considered when you go on adventures can be much better.

Training your pet is paramount, but even with current protocols, experienced trainers, and dedicated owners, some dogs have less-than-desirable behaviors that become ingrained. In that case, avoiding negative interactions whenever possible is the best outcome.

So, how does this play out? Well, if my dog were a 9-pound teacup poodle intimidated by large breed dogs, I would gravitate toward smaller, fenced dog parks like the Fortuna (100 Dinsmore Drive) or Eureka (2020 Watson Drive) dog parks, or the new Valley West Dog Park (1340 Hallen Drive) in Arcata.

Have a pooch that loves you and the family but not other dogs? That was my experience with one of my first generation of dogs. I did not take him to Hiller Park or Moonstone Beach. I took my crew to the beaches in Manila and Samoa, which were even less crowded in the early 2000s.

My current dog is afraid of children and, although I don't think it's very safe to bring a diapered toddler into an off-leash dog park or beach, if there are a bunch when I show up, I go to a different beach or park that day.

And, as we know, horses have the right of way in McKinleyville, so even though I



The author's dog, Dr. Soji Ashi, off the leash.

Courtesy of Tanya Schrum

would have never trail ridden my horses through an off-leash dog park or beach when I was a fortunate equestrian in my youth, if someone chooses to, it's best to leash your dog up until the hoof beats fade down the trail, unless your dog is socialized with horses, or your dog training is top form.

Let go and just go. Try another spot or another day altogether. Many people (likely already in the comments section) will not abide by these common-sense suggestions. Some folks are just entitled. They are no reason to ruin your lovely afternoon. So we leave when the aggressive dog starts causing trouble while their person is very busy on the phone. Because while poor behavior rarely sparks a well-considered debate or compromise, it will ruin the vibe.

The leashed dogs in the off-leash zones are the one awkward, well-intentioned interaction. Again, you do the best you can, but if you have a dog that requires a leash, there are amazing places to visit with other leashed dogs, avoiding potential conflict with dogs that get aggressive when on a leash. And vice versa; if you have a leash-aggressive dog, try to avoid leash-only trails so you aren't spending most of

your walk in conflict, further cementing unwanted behaviors. My dog also has leash aggression, so I don't take her with me when I walk the Arcata Community Forest. Besides, the sound of the redwood sway makes her jittery, so why would I?

Finally, look up the park or trail before you go for the rules about your pooch; some beaches don't allow dogs. This usually corresponds to the same beaches where I wouldn't want my dog to swim. Even when your dog is allowed, be a proper steward of the land, don't allow them to chase wildlife, pick up after them and maybe other humans, too, if you are inclined to. Stay on the trails if provided and stay focused when your dog enjoys off-leash time. After all, staying present with your pooch will help you to remain in the moment as you experience the grass or the sand. Happy walkies, Humboldt! ●

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'Come Back Young Again'

Artists Becky Evans and Robert Benson explore Ironside Mountain

By Jennifer Fumiko Cahill and L.L. Kessner

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Lightning struck Trinity County on July 30, 2021, and sparked a fire that burned for 88 days. Before it was fully contained, the Monument Fire consumed 223,124 acres, according to Cal Fire. One of the 28 structures destroyed was a lookout on Ironside Mountain (*Tse:nding*, as it is called by the Tsnungwe people).

"This mountain is where you went to be renewed, revived," says artist Robert Benson, noting that for "hundreds of thousands of years, [people have been] climbing mountains to be closer to their gods, to brave a higher plane." Tribal elders, he explains, have said this mountain is one "you could go up when you were old and come back young again." He and Becky Evans, his wife and fellow artist, had this history and the story told by the tower, the fire and "interwoven stories of renewal" in the forefront of their minds as they gathered materials and made paintings and sculptures on the mountain over

the past eight months.

Renewal – Collaborations by Becky Evans and Robert Benson, which engages with lightning's effects at the site and offers viewers opportunities to connect with cycles of destruction and renewal, opens at the Morris Graves Museum of Art starting Aug. 30. While it's their first joint project in 54 years together, site-specific, land-specific art, and their practice of going out into the landscape to make art on location, has been a way of life for Benson and Evans.

The two met at Humboldt State University in 1970, during what Benson calls "a golden era of the art department" in terms of its teaching staff and atmosphere. "For Humboldt County, it was still the '60s," he adds.

Evans concurs, describing classes where students might pass around a bota bag of wine or start dancing, where someone who wasn't the model might take off their clothing.

"I was a nude model in her drawing class," Benson interjects with a tone of mischief.

Evans laughs but insists it was purely professional, adding that anyone who's taken a life-drawing class knows, "You're so focused on trying to get the drawing done as fast as you can."

She'd seen the abstract paintings Benson was working on then in a student show but says, "I didn't understand it and I was like, 'I kind of like this guy but what am I gonna say?'" Their common interests and aesthetics were to be found, then as now, outdoors. "We both went outside in the landscape to paint watercolors," she recalls, both of them at home working in nature.

"We went out painting together when we were in our 20s. We went out hiking," she says, as part of their respective artistic practices. "I cannot imagine a life where that's not what we do."

Each time, Benson says, there's "a feel-

ing of anticipation" when they set off for the day, knowing they are bound to find something.

Raised in the suburban sprawl outside Los Angeles in Whittier, Evans went to school amid smog heavy enough to cancel recess some days. A summer spent at a mountainside YMCA camp 7,000 feet above sea level changed her life. "I just felt so much more alive in the natural world," she says. That was part of the draw of Humboldt County and the university. "It was as far away as I could get and go to a state college."

Evans knew nobody in the area once she was dropped off by friends on their way to Canada. "I had heard that it rained but I was not prepared," she says, chuckling over having arrived with only a poncho, no jacket and no raincoat. But she soon found her feet and, upon enrolling in a photography class that made her "look at the world in a new way," her artistic eye.

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There was also a brief stint as singer in a rock band, though she ultimately chose visual art over music. Benson still sounds a little awed recounting seeing her sing Jefferson Airplane's "White Rabbit" at a bar with the band. "There's this young woman singing on stage and I just said, 'Wow.'"

Apart from the two years he spent earning an MFA at the University of Illinois, Benson has lived his whole life in Humboldt. Born at Trinity Hospital in Arcata, his parents brought him home four days later to their remote house in Willow Creek. There, he grew up on the river and with few neighbors and no television. "I spent those years in the landscape in a circle of family and extended family that worked the land in one way or another." That circle was mainly Native, what his father called South Fork, now referred to as the Tsnungwe Tribe as it was formalized in the 1990s. On Benson's mother's side is a settler ancestry he says goes back to his great-great-grandmother Sarah Jane Lindsay, who, in 1851, was recorded as the second white girl in Arcata.

Benson serves as a cultural resource representative for the Tsnungwe Tribe in its dealings with the federal government, forest service and Caltrans when those bodies look to make changes to land where there may be cultural sites. If, for example, there are plans to run power lines through an area, Benson can determine through surveying if whether there's likely to be a village site, and whether an on-site archaeologist or other measures are called for. "Because I'm old and I'm trained and I'm willing to go out and do it," he says.

Ironside Mountain, located in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, is among the sites Benson monitors, a place he has found littered with detritus like glued rock stacks, "a dopey Buddha statue," beer cans and deer rifle shells. The couple made repeated visitations to the mountain after the fire. The forest service, they say, did not clean the site immediately and covered it with black plastic, which the elements broke down over the following season. In the process of monitoring the hazardous cleanup, Benson absorbed and



Becky Evans and Robert Benson in their studio. Photo by Courtney Cross, submitted

incorporated salvaged materials into a spiritual practice. The dominant remnants of the structure were copper in granite, from buildings coming down. He had inherited the responsibility for the land, and copper became part of a spiritual practice.

Ironside Lookout was registered as a National Historical Lookout on Jan. 3, 2015. Just six months later, it burned for the first time, in the River Complex Fire. The lookout survived this fire after the forest service wrapped it in aluminized material. Six years later, the Monument Fire blazed through the region and reduced the structure — despite it being wrapped again — to small, hard, melted blobs, wire nests and unintelligible fragments of industrial material.

"What's the relationship of trying to handle, to mitigate lightning," Benson remembers asking himself while looking at the lightning rods by the tower, "what's that compared to meditating?"

Evans adds, "Here's the irony of this forest lookout: That's not a sacred site but it has its importance for so many people," she says, necessitating a host of anti-lightning and anti-fire measures. And yet, she says, "All the protections were no match for wildfire — the irony of all the work done to protect the lookout that wasn't going to save it."

They approached this joint project, Benson says, in their usual way, "going out to places, letting the places tell us what, discovering things, taking off with that and not worrying too much about the end result." He quotes writer Sherman Alexie (Spokane/Coeur d'Alene): "I don't believe in magic, but I believe in interpreting coincidence exactly the way you want to." Benson describes his approach as a way of listening to the land.

Evans explains it as a practice of "being available for what's available to you." To make the objects in *Renewal*, the two paid attention to "what's been indicated." They responded with artistic intervention to the land, its transformations and its artifacts. "There's a lot of failure, which also feels important," says Evans, who struggled to work with melted glass, trying every adhesive and consulting experts before landing on the right epoxy solution, resulting in a scarred bejeweled aesthetic with traces of black and other colored smears in the glass that reveal chemicals turned to gas during the blaze before finally being engulfed and preserved. It was worth it for her, "finding materials and residues from the fire. It has its own story," as does "the bathtub ring of California poppies where the dam was removed."

Evans and Benson say they consider

many of the pieces in the show at the MGMA “sketches.” For them, it’s about showing the process and their “explorations” rather than perfected final products. “We’re exploring and letting ourselves go with it,” in terms of their interests and their artistic reactions, he says, like letting themselves get interested in the color of a piece of granite and seeing where it leads.

Evans’ and Benson’s assemblage sculptures are gory and gorgeous. Made of stone, copper, wire, glass and distorted bits of metal that were once manufactured things and are now once again raw material, the structures might nod toward familiar forms like inverted chandeliers or tombstones, but don’t go so far as to reference them. They call water and movement to mind, but they stand solidly and embody balance.

In their statement for the show, Evans and Benson describe stories of renewal integrated in the work, including the healing of landscapes after wildfire, and the ongoing cultural renewal and protection of sites sacred to the Tsnungwe people. Mirroring these renewals, Evans describes going up to blackened landscape and finding the first green shoots growing up. The art, she says, is a way of giving back a gift from the land.

Walking through the two halves of their shared studio building, the contrast between Evans’ and Benson’s work is distinguished by two types of line. Her pieces are lyrical and fluid, referencing water, motion and the rounded contours of land. Benson’s work is casually geometric, symbolic, drawing on traditional Native forms, patterned but relaxed.

The two styles of line are interwoven in their collaborative work, suggesting integration. It’s somewhat like integrations on the land: occupation by both forest service and tribe, natural fire cycles and human fire-management tools like lightning rods, human-made and natural materials, and the new growth emerging from the burned landscape. Art objects in *Renewal* embody contradictions fused together. The works are elegant and also brutal, suggesting monumental forces: geological, cultural and industrial. The overall impression is hopeful and reverent, as the objects stand as unflinching markers of a specific conflagration, as well as playful demonstrations of the power of creation and regeneration.

Some of the pieces in the show are his; some are hers, but Evans and Benson say they give each other input along the way. Then there are works where their hands

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are painting, shaping and sometimes burning a piece together. The latter is a new kind of collaboration for them.

"Well, I kind of pressured him," Evans says with a laugh. "We have been talking about working together for years. ... The really exciting thing is we haven't separated, all these months," she adds, laughing harder. "We actually had a good time."

Usually working on their separate endeavors, Benson says, "We're always sort of in the dugout of what the other one is doing, kind of standing by and conferring," and often helping with physical labor as

deadlines for shows bear down. "But the actual work together, we thought, 'Well, it's high time, we'd better do it now.'" Some of the time pressure, Evans says, has to do with the physical work and how long they'll be able to manage it. While on Ironside Mountain, Benson found a car door and dragged it to where they worked and painted, sometimes using their truck as a staging area for supplies. "And I said, 'Bob, you dragged this from the mountain and there's the mountain,'" Evans says, describing the scratches in the painted metal they later enhanced to show the mountain's profile. They went back and found a door from another car, this one with a form resembling a river.

"It was a fantastic day. We were walking on air because we found a rusted door," Benson crows, adding he was even happier that it was a pain to haul, giving its story another layer.

"What really works for us is when we



"Feather and Granite No. 1," one of the sculptures in the *Renewal* show. Submitted



"Lightning Rod" includes human-made and natural materials bearing the scars of fire started by lightning. Submitted

get alignment," he says, and things start to work together, like the two doors. Likewise, the alignment of their work. "We have a very good thing," he says, "ultimate respect ... we really help each other." ●

The show Renewal - Collaborations by Becky Evans and Robert Benson is on view in the Anderson Gallery of the Morris Graves Museum of Art from Aug. 30-Oct. 5. Morris Graves Museum of Art is located at 636 F St. in Eureka, and is open Wednesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

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Oven-roasted summer flavors.
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Summer Abundance

By Simona Carini
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I have a pretty good sense of how much produce I can eat, which usually prevents me from going overboard, but sometimes doesn't, particularly in the summer. When market stalls and farmstands overflow with an abundance of colorful, flavorful vegetables and fruit, restraint remains parked outside.

I often have a surfeit of zucchini or summer squash, so at the beginning of my shopping expedition I remind myself I don't need more but then I see some pretty specimens or a new-to-me variety, and before I know it, I add to my reserve. The same happens with eggplant, another vegetable I am partial to.

Not shopping from a list doesn't mean I waste vegetables or fruit; besides eating a lot of them, I have recipes and enjoy developing new ones, so everything is used before losing freshness.

On Saturday, my main shopping day, once I get back home, I follow a routine. During sweet corn season, roasting ears is the first task. I usually purchase three ears, which give me enough kernels to include in salads, the recipe below and some to freeze.

While the corn roasts, I empty my shopping bags, observe the various items I brought home and work on creating a photo still life with some of them. I consider the composition but don't spend a lot of time on the minute details. I move items around, swapping some based on color and shape, and when I see a combi-

nation that pleases my eyes, I take a photo to post on Instagram on Sunday. It's my way of celebrating produce and thanking the people who grow our food.

If I purchase a bunch of red beets to make pkhali ("Spreading Vegetable Joy," Jan. 18, 2024), I roast the roots with sweet peppers, both at 375 F. The beet greens get cooked alone or together with a combination of radish or salad turnip greens, rainbow chard or whatever else I found appealing in the dark leafy green department. This happens within a day of purchase, as these vegetables wilt quickly and are therefore top priority. Finally, I separate items that go in the refrigerator and those that don't, store them accordingly.

Sometimes, while roasting is in progress, I start chopping the ingredients for the dish on this page. The dish has several characteristics to recommend it, including:

It serves 6, which makes it a nice option when you have that many people around the table.

If prepared for a smaller party, it provides leftovers to refrigerate and eat in the immediate future, or freeze for consumption during the dark days of winter.

You can take out the portion for the vegan at your table and add the fromage blanc to the rest.

While it requires a bit of knife work, it is not difficult to make.

It doesn't require constant attention, so

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if, for example, you are grilling outdoors, you can leave the oven alone for a bit (don't forget it, though).

I've shared a recipe similar to this week's, with eggplant and zucchini, and using the same cooking method ("Farmers Markets, Summer Produce and Joy," July 28, 2022). This is how I operate: After I develop a recipe, I use it as a springboard for further experimenting, which may lead to a new dish. Feel free to follow. Start with the given ingredients, make a baseline rendition, then explore variants (what I call "what ifs") one at a time and see where they lead you. For example, if one of the listed vegetables is not to your liking, try substituting it with another that cooks in about the same time.

All the North Coast Growers Association farmers markets are open right now (northcoastgrowersassociation.org) and various farmstands, too, offering plenty of options for exploring and appreciating the variety of locally grown and produced foods.

Roasted Summer Vegetables

Roast the sweet corn ahead of time.
Serves 6 as a side dish.

Ingredients:

4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided
1 pound zucchini or summer squash
8 ounces eggplant (globe, Italian, graffiti)
4 ounces tomatoes
(Early Girl, sauce, Amish paste)
2-3 ounces fresh mushrooms
(shiitake, small king trumpet)
2 ounces carrot
2 ounces minced garlic
1 tablespoon minced fresh leaves of
thyme or winter savory, or a mix of the
two herbs
¾-1 teaspoon ground harissa spice mix, to
taste
¾ teaspoon fine sea salt, or to taste
3 ½ ounces roasted sweet corn
(see recipe below)
4 ounces peach, nectarine or pluot, clean
weight
2 ounces fromage blanc (cow's milk, like
Nicasio Valley's Foggy Morning, or
goat's milk, from Cypress Grove)

To roast the sweet corn, heat the oven to 450 F. Place the ears on a baking sheet (still in their husks and with silks attached, or wrapped in foil), leaving some space between them. Roast for 20 minutes. Let the ears cool briefly, then remove the husks and silks (or foil).

Working in a shallow bowl or dish, stand the corn vertically and use a knife to cut the kernels and scrapings from the

cob. (Save the empty cobs to make stock or broth.) Set aside the quantity needed for this dish (it will be added toward the end of the baking time, together with the fruit) and refrigerate (or freeze) the rest. (I weigh 4 to 4 ½-ounce portions for salads and 3 ½ to 4-ounce portions to freeze and use in winter vegetable dishes.)

Heat the oven to 375 F.

Distribute 3 tablespoons of the olive oil on the bottom of a 4-quart (15-by-10-by-2-inch) glass baking dish.

Trim top and bottom of the zucchini or summer squash, quarter lengthwise, then slice crosswise, no more than ½-inch thick. (If using pattypan squash, halve lengthwise, then cube crosswise.)

Trim top and bottom of the eggplant and cut into cubes of no more than ½-inch per side.

Slice the tomatoes into a bowl. If the tomato is large, halve the slices crosswise.

Halve or quarter the mushrooms, depending on size (cut them in larger pieces than zucchini and eggplant).

Scrub the carrot well and scrape the surface to remove a thin layer of skin. Grate the carrot using the extra-coarse side of a hand grater.

Place all the raw vegetables in the baking dish, sprinkle with the herb(s), spice mix and minced garlic, then stir to mix. Drizzle the remaining olive oil on top, then stir again.

Place the baking dish in the oven. After 20 minutes, take the baking dish out of the oven and stir its contents. Bake another 10 minutes, or until eggplant and zucchini are tender.

In the meantime, cut the fruit into cubes of no more than ½-inch per side (if using a peach, peel it first).

Add the roasted corn and cubed fruit to the vegetables and stir. Bake another 4-5 minutes.

When the vegetables are ready, take the baking dish out of the oven, sprinkle the sea salt and stir.

Add the fromage blanc in small dollops and stir well to distribute it evenly. Taste and adjust the seasoning. Transfer onto a serving dish or serve immediately out of the baking dish.



Simona Carini (she/her) also writes about her adventures in the kitchen on her blog pulcetta.com and shares photographs on Instagram @ [simonacarini](https://simonacarini.com). She particularly likes to create still lifes with produce from the farmers market.

Storytelling Giant

By Collin Yeo

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America isn't a country, it's an anthology. A great gaggle of stories that desperately needs editing, but the writer-editor ratio is heavily skewed against. The reader is forced to pick out subtle changes from a lot of droning repetition and find frequencies of information salting the curdles of difference that grow in pockets in the topography of our culture. The needle passes over a scroll, like those wax cylinders from the early days of audio recording, but this cylinder is a gift shop miniature of the Tower of Babel and, in true American form, it's a flawed reproduction. Because the language and stories etched across it are all consonant and legible, it's the meaning that is incoherent. Some larger hand, divine or otherwise, has crafted a big book of tall tales in the tongue of our shared language, the meaning of which is completely incomprehensible, or packed with bespoke messages for every unique listener that rhyme and clash. I'm not sure, but I suspect that we are born to be nemeses to some of our neighbors and strangers alike, only because we are guilty of hearing another meaning in the same words surrounding us all.

You've probably heard the one about how five blind men can all touch separate parts of an elephant and each describe a different animal. Well, five Americans can all watch the same show and yet discover a different story with different endings, lessons, heroes and villains. Always we are obsessed with narrative meaning and characters with unambiguous moral alignments. So much so that we have replaced nuance with the loose cannons of righteous certainty. We don't have a national myth, we are a nation of mythical creatures, obscuring ourselves in the camouflage and numbing intoxication of zealotry. The American Dream is a crisis ward full of hallucinating dreamers, some of us comatose, some of us rolling in fitful slumber, while a small, terrifying few are maniacally somnambulant, possessed sleepwalkers loping like drooling werewolves, tearing bloody chunks out of the sheep the other inmates are counting for comfort. Dreaming or not, everyone eats around here, even if some people eat shit,

while others simply eat other people. Even in such a disordered place, there are some congruencies.

You hear a lot of the same stories in this collection, over and over, but occasionally you find a real horror show tucked away in the monotony of syndicated reruns, popping off like bullets tossed into a campfire.

There are even some funny ones. Quite a few, actually — filled with dry quips of high-brow cleverness and idiotic bursts of rioting flatulence. Some of these gags are too young, or even stillborn, while the older zingers echo with a sea of laughter from a once-live studio audience that is now canned in the dusty archives of the grave. Each year our anthology grows, while simultaneously going out of print in sections. The cacophony of our great unknown story is filled with the howling laughter of ghosts, reverbs of antique joy guffawing at jokes long passed and only truly funny now to the dead. You just had to be there, I guess.

On that note, not yet in the past tense and hopefully far away from it, I'm taking off for a week, to be out there myself and see what's going on. Meanwhile, enjoy yourselves.

Thursday

We were excited for the phoenix-like rebirth of Siren's Song Tavern and accompanying **Hermit Crab** and **Death Doula** gig tonight, but confirmed just before press time the show has been canceled as the venue awaits permits.

Friday

Here's a good one for all you head-bangers and boppers out there. Tonight's 7 p.m. show at Moss Oak Commons features Portland's bubbly doom and pop act **Fox Medicine**, along with local heroes **Image Pit** (hiya Dylan, it was nice meeting you the other week), **Brain Dead Rejects**, and

the ever-heavy **Psyop Victim**. Roll through after 7 p.m. with \$5-\$20 for the sliding scale door charge. Viva.

Saturday

Local beach-pop vibe merchants and purveyors of tunes retooled from the age of eight-track stereos in shag carpeted boogie vans, **The California Poppies** are finally ready to present their concert film **The Holy Rainbow** at the Minor Theatre, its place of conception two years ago. The Poppies will be joined by director Griffin Loch for this special premier showing at 9 p.m. I expect some of the folks from the film's cast of support characters in the musical supergroup **The Mighty Superbloom** will likely be in attendance as well. Get your \$15 tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss this special event which the magic 8 ball on the gear shift in the cosmic shaggin' wagon suggests will sell out.

Monday

Fresh of the success of last week's 24-hour telethon, Savage Henry Comedy Club still has the lights on and is putting on the good stuff for the all-ages crowds who just want something fucking loud and heavy in their lives. I'm talking about another installment of Metal Monday. This Week's lineup is an international affair, with Tijuana, Mexico's **Violencia** joining forces with **Failure** from Northern Italy. The local support has some of our brightest gems in the form of **Kolonizer**

and **Brain Dead Rejects**. The fun starts at 7 p.m., and a sliding scale door charge of \$5-\$20 will get you in the door.

Speaking of all-ages, if you want something a little less high-powered, consider checking things out an hour later across the bay, where the Outer Space will be hosting San Pedro's **Jason Paul & the Know It Alls**, along with local rockers **Litter**. No one will be denied entry due to a lack of funds, so I don't feel bad being ignorant of the official cover price.

Tuesday

Once more at Savage Henry, this time for an actual comedy show called **Joke Survivor**, where at 9 p.m. nine comics will compete through a series of scenarios to be the last one standing to win the fat victory purse of \$5, which also happens to be the price of admission. Handy, that.

Wednesday

It's another free blues jam hosted by the **Mojo Rockers** at the Wave Room in Blue Lake Casino at 7 p.m. Bring your instrument and your skills, and remember to present the former to security or coat check for inspection before rolling in because this is a casino after all, and no one wants a local edition of *Ocean's 11*. ●

Collin Yeo (he/him) tries to write about the future, read about the past and live in the moment. Two out of three ain't bad.



The California Poppies present their concert film *The Holy Rainbow* at the Minor Theatre at 9 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 30.

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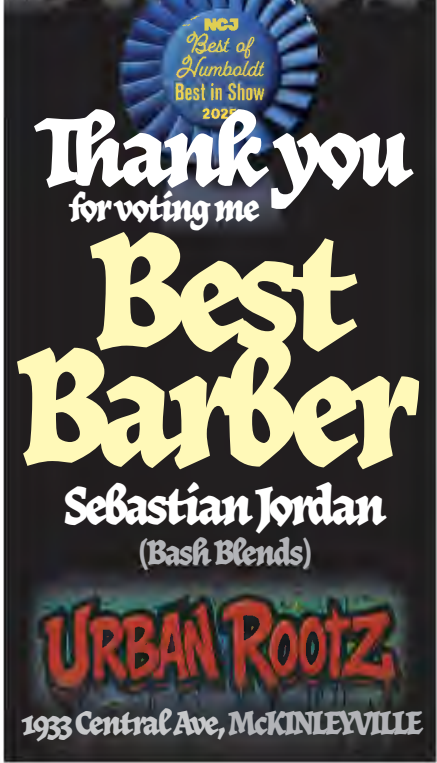
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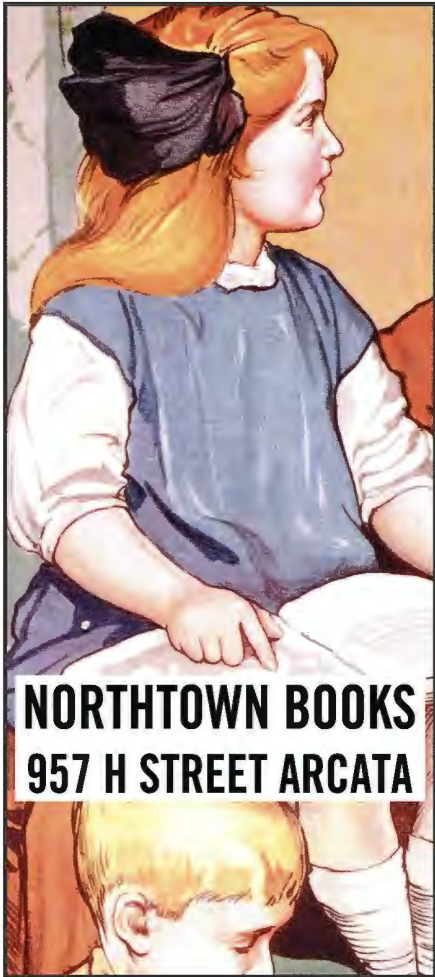


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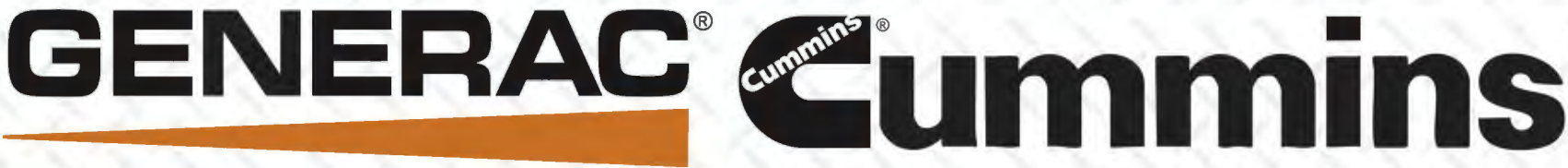
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REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM. 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Caveman Dave (Americana one man band) 6-9 p.m. Free				
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Just Joshin' (comedy) 9-11 p.m. \$5	Xander Beltran (comedy) 9-11 p.m. \$10	Xander Beltran (comedy) 9-11 p.m. \$10, Jam On It: Late Night Karaoke Jam 11 p.m.-1 a.m.	2 Mics, 1 Dungeon 6-8 p.m. Free, Sunday Open Mic 9 p.m. Free	[M] Metal Monday w/Violencia (Tijuana Punk), Failure (Italian Fastcore), Kolonizer, Brain Dead Rejects 7-11 p.m. \$5, [T] Joke Survivor 9-11 p.m. \$5
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580	The Uptown Kings (funk, soul, blues) 6 p.m.		Caveman Dave (Americana one man band) 6-8 p.m.		
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	Big 8 7-10 p.m.	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free, [W] RLAD (jazz fusion) 7-10 p.m. Free
THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., Rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732		Live Women's Sports 5 p.m.: NWSL: Orlando Pride vs. Gotham FC, 7 p.m. WNBA: Indiana Fever vs. Los Angeles Sparks	Live Women's Sports 430 p.m.: NWSL: KC Current vs. NC Courage, 530 p.m.: WNBA: Washington Mystics vs. Golden State Valkyries	Live Women's Sports 530 p.m.: WNBA: Golden State Valkyries vs. Indiana Fever	
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				
THE WILD HARE TAVERN 915 H St., Arcata (707) 499-2468					[M] Game Night



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NCJ ARTS NIGHTS



Blue Rhythm Revue plays at Saunders Plaza East.
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Trinidad Art Night

Saturday, Aug. 30, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. (event times vary)

This town-wide walk includes a variety of art exhibits, live music, artist receptions, face painting, skate ramps, pop-up sales and oyster, cider or wine tastings. Forbes & Associates and Westhaven Center for the Arts present Sarah Corliss. For more info, call (707) 834-2479 or visit trinidadartnight.com.

THE LIGHTHOUSE GRILL 355 Main St. Genise Smith Memorial Show, digital art; Susan Mayclin Stephenson, notecards and books; Jeff Stanley, prints.

SAUNDERS PLAZA EAST (Bandstand) 355 Main St. Music by Blue Rhythm Revue. Face painting.

HEADIES PIZZA AND POUR 359 Main St. Jimmy Callian, photography.

TRINIDAD MUSEUM 400 Janis Court Exhibits: Luffenholtz Fish Camp 1950, The Humboldt Project-Postcards of Trinidad, and Trinidad Eats and Drinks. Music by Howdy Emerson.

TRINIDAD COASTAL LAND TRUST 380 Janis Court. **Simmons Gallery:** "Celebrating the Marinescape of Humboldt Country," Paul and Nancy Rickard, plein air paintings. Music by The Secret Club.

BEACHCOMBER 363 Trinity St. Seadpod, local surf inspired prints and beachwear; local surf art installation, Sean Griggs; music TBA.

TRINIDAD SCHOOL 300 Trinity St. Skate ramps.

TRINIDAD CIVIC CLUB ROOM 409 Trinity St. Special hours: 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Unique Boutique in the Clubroom with jewelry, vintage items, clothing/shoes, furniture, memorabilia, vintage items and more. Benefits the Memorial Lighthouse Monument. Also open on Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TRINIDAD TOWN HALL 409 Trinity St. Music by The Pronouns. Snacks and drinks available.

TRINIDAD ART GALLERY 490 Trinity St. Exhibit and Reception for Colleen Clifford, stained glass; Drew Forsell, jewelry; Leslie Mahon-Russo, paintings; snacks, wine pour benefits Trinidad Coastal Land Trust; music by SansFu.

TRINIDAD BAY EATERY & Gallery 607 Parker St. Sanford Pyron, oil and watercolor paintings; tastings: summertime wines/ beers on tap and oyster bar.

MOONSTONE CROSSING 529 Trinity St. Carolyn Belak, photography; music by The Ol' Folkies 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Moonstone Crossing wine tasting with snacks or Dick Taylor chocolates.

SEASCAPE RESTAURANT AND PIER 1 Bay St. Zack Stanton, oil paintings; Ryan Teurfs, glass blowing; Erica Ervin and Greta Daniels, merchandise; music by Bayside Music Collective. ●

Calendar

Aug. 28 – Sept. 4, 2025



The Undistilled.

He's already scared the pants off you at the Ferndale Scaregrounds and the Scream-a-Torium Haunted House. Now Griffin Loch is bottling up the terror for the big screen. *The Undistilled*, Loch's fourth feature film, pours out **Sunday, Aug. 31, at 6 p.m.** at the historic **Ferndale Repertory Theatre** (\$15). Filmed in Humboldt County (with plenty of Ferndale flavor), the supernatural thriller stars local favorite William English III in a showdown with ancient forces that don't play nice. Stick around after the frights for a spirited Q&A with Loch and English. All proceeds support the Rep, so it's an all-around feel-good (though frightful) Ferndale fundraiser. The film is rated PG-13 for brief strong language, violence, intense action and frightening horror elements.



Claire Bent & Citizen Funk. Submitted

Arcata's biggest street bash returns. The 39th annual **I Block Party** takes over I Street between 10th and 11th streets (in front of Los Bagels) on **Monday, Sept. 1, from noon to 6 p.m.** (free admission). This family-friendly fundraiser for the Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project features live music from the Jim Lahman Band (noon to 1:30 p.m.), the Latin Peppers (2:10-3:40 p.m.) and Claire Bent and Citizen Funk (4:10-6 p.m.). Dig into barbecue favorites: albacore, chicken, tofu and new this year, smoked ribs. Wash it down with local microbrews, Humboldt Cider and cold drinks, and finish it off with homemade desserts. With a kids' zone, raffle and silent auction, it's a Humboldt tradition of food, fun and international friendship.



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Celebrate Labor Day weekend the Mattole way. On **Saturday, Aug. 30**, the **Mattole Grange Hall** hosts a **Dinner and Dance from 6 to 11 p.m.** with burgers, hot dogs, beer, wine and lively rock 'n' roll from The Breakers (\$10 entry, food extra). Then on **Sunday, Aug. 31**, the Grange marks its 90th anniversary **Labor Day Beef & Bean BBQ at noon** sharp, featuring locally sourced beef (1,000 pounds of it) and beans cooked underground for that extra smoky flavor (\$20, \$10 kids 12 and under). There will also be a pie booth with whole pies for sale, raffles, auctions and kids' games. Food is served picnic style. Please bring your own tableware and sides. Camping is available nearby at A.W. Way Park so you can make a weekend of it.

28 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. \$5. synopsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoast-growersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. Cal Trout and Trib Research offer \$2,500 in cash prizes during the fishing competition, including a drawing for kids that enter a pikeminnow in the contest. Remove invasive fish from the Eel River and help native salmon, steelhead, sucker and lamprey populations. Contestants must follow all CDFW fishing regulations. Information online. Free. tribresearch.org/pikeminnow.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Fourth and Last Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. \$15. mike@buffaloboard.com.

ETC

Toastmasters: Public Speaking Club. 12-1 p.m. Adorni

Recreation Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka. All skill levels welcome. Each meeting features prepared speeches, impromptu speaking and constructive feedback. Free. homeshare@alaa.org. ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/recreation/adorni_center.asp. (707) 273-1113.

29 Friday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. \$10, cash or Venmo.

EVENTS

Friday Night Market. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday Night Market, 317 Third Street, Eureka. Humboldt Made and the North Coast Growers Association host a farmers market, arts and craft vendors, bar featuring Humboldt beverages, food vendors and live local music for dancing. Through Aug. 29. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

FOR KIDS

First 5 Storytime. Last Friday of every month, 10-11 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. With playgroup leader Liesl Finkler every last Friday of the month. Free. blkhul@co.humboldt.ca.us. (707) 668-4207.

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. \$17-\$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Skate Night. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Max. 75 skaters \$6, \$5 ages 17 and under. cjungers@ci.eureka.ca.gov. (707) 441-4246.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their

caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See Aug. 28 listing.

SPORTS

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Racing on a 3/8-mile paved oval featuring late models, Legends, bombers and mini stocks. Grandstands open at 3:30 p.m. Racing begins at 5 p.m. Get more info at racintheacres.com/schedules. \$14, \$12 children 6-11/seniors/military.

30 Saturday

ART

Trinidad Art Night Unique Boutique. 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Browse jewelry, memorabilia, clothing, vintage and special items at the last boutique of the season. Proceeds support the Monument project. Free. tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org. (707) 677-3655.

MUSIC

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Live music, pizza and wine tasting. Reserve time slot online. Aug. 30: Ticket to Ride (Beatles), Aug. 31: Wind Energy (chamber ensemble). fieldbrookwinery.com/reservations.

Music on the Porch with Ukulele Fight Club Humboldt. 3-5:15 p.m. Larson Park, 901 Grant Ave., Arcata. Bring your ukulele, (or borrow one there), a musical instrument or your voice for international "Play Music on the Porch Day." Bring a picnic, blanket or chair. Songs on ukulelefightclubofhumboldt.com. Print copies will be available. Free. star@humboldt1.com. www.ukulele-fightclubofhumboldt.com. (707) 496-2108.

EVENTS

Taste of the Cove. 1-5 p.m. Mal Coombs Park, King Range National Conservation Area, Shelter Cove. A benefit for Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice, featuring a wild-caught fish, tri-tip or tofu dinner, raffle, Kidz Zone and more. Live music by Ray Bevitori & Friends, Route 66 and Rock Stew. Please leave your dogs at home. \$35, \$10 kids 6-12, free for 5 and under. hospice@asis.com. (707) 923-7276.

Cannifest Humboldt. 12-10 p.m. Halvorsen Park, Waterfront Drive, Eureka. Community festival and trade gathering featuring a marketplace, free-range consumption area, artist and makers market, healing and wellness zones, educational talks and community choice awards. Music from The String Cheese Incident. All-ages but children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Cannabis sales ages 21+. \$270.20 VIP, \$126.64, \$72.80 youth, free for kids under 12.

Grand Opening and 6-Year Anniversary. 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Dandar's Boardgames and Books, 959 H St., Arcata. Festivities include a storewide sale, free game table use, exploration of the extensive game library or bring your own games. boardgamesandbooks.com.

Labor of Love Quilt Show. Shelter Cove, Humboldt County. Outdoor quilt show with quilts displayed hanging from the balconies on 2 miles of Upper and Lower Pacific drives. Vote for the viewers choice awards.

Wet & Wild Bazaar – A Splash of Summer Fun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Block and Tackle Designs, 12812 Avenue of the Giants, Myers Flat. Live music, food, games and kids crafts. Browse antiques, vintage finds, salvage treasures and handmade goods. Free. blockandtackledesigns@gmail.com. facebook.com/events/623479917103819 (520) 732-9359.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Ferndale Farmers Market. 12-4 p.m. Ferndale Family Farms, 150 Dillon Road. Fresh produce, local honey, grassfed meats, pastured poultry, wood-fired pizza, homemade baked goods, artisan coffee, A2/A2 milk, snow cones, you-pick garden, petting zoo and more. Saturdays through October.

Humboldt Dockside Market. Every other Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. An open-air, direct-to-consumer seafood market with a rotating lineup of Humboldt-based fishers. A fish fillet station on site offers education, processing and preparation tips.

Mattole Grange Labor Day Weekend Dinner and Dance. 6-11 p.m. Mattole Grange Hall, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. Burgers, hotdogs, beer and wine available for purchase. Music by the Breakers, a fun rock and roll dance band. Overnight camping is available at A. W. Way Park. \$10 entry, food extra. mattolegrangehall@gmail.com. mattolegrange.org. (707) 629-3421.

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OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See Aug. 28 listing.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Ren Bunce at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk that will explore the history of the Marsh, while investigating the plants and animals encountered along the way. Free. (707) 826-2359.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

Humboldt Yacht Club Regatta. 12-3 p.m. Big Lagoon, 510 Big Lagoon Park Road, Trinidad. Races start around noon. The best place to watch is on the west side of the Lagoon, an easy walk from the parking lot. Free. humboldtgo.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Big-Lagoon-2. (559) 789-2882.

Racing at the Acres. 5 p.m. Redwood Acres Raceway, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Aug. 29 listing.

ETC

Adult Skate Night. Last Saturday of every month, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Skating Rink, Rohner Park. Ages 18 and older only. IDs checked at door. Alcohol and drug-free event. \$5.50 includes skate rental.

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St., Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintenance, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

31 Sunday

ART

Trinidad Art Night Unique Boutique. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. See Aug. 30 listing.

COMEDY

Peter Antoniou. 6-8:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. The 'Psychic' Comedian and *America's Got Talent* alum peers inside your head and tickles your funny bone with an interactive show of jokes and fortune telling. \$25, \$20 advance. info@arcatatheatre.com. arcatatheatre.com. (707) 613-3030.

MOVIES

The Goonies (1985). 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. A group of friends set off on a quest to find pirate treasure in hopes of saving their homes from demolition. \$8, \$12/wposter. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/2424838504538910 (707) 613-3030.

The Undistilled. 6 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. From writer/director Griffin Loch. Experience this locally made picture on the big screen, then stay for Q&A with the creatives behind the film. All proceeds support the theater. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, violence, intense action and frightening horror elements. \$15. ferndalerep.org.

MUSIC

Fieldbrook Winery Music. 2-4:30 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. See Aug. 30 listing.

Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the

Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. This family-friendly series invites you to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy music while sipping wine, beer other refreshments and food, available for purchase. Or bring your own. hbgf.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. (707) 845-1959.

EVENTS

Cannifest Humboldt. 12-10 p.m. Halvorsen Park, Waterfront Drive, Eureka. See Aug. 30 listing.

Trinidad Artisans Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Murphy's Market and Deli, Trinidad, 1 Main St. Art, crafts, live music and barbecue every Sunday through Sept. 14. Free. murphysmarkets.net. (707) 834-8720.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

Mattole Grange Labor Day Beef and Bean BBQ. 12-3 p.m. Mattole Grange Hall, 36512 Mattole Road, Petrolia. Enjoy locally sourced beef and beans served picnic style. Raffle, auctions, pie booth, kids games. Bring your own bowls, plates, silverware and side dishes. Over-night camping is available at A. W. Way Park. \$20, \$10 kids 6-12. mattolegrangehall@gmail.com. mattolegrange.org. (707) 629-3421.

OUTDOORS

Eel River Pikeminnow Fishing Derby. Eel River Access, at the end of N Pacific Ave., Rio Dell. See Aug. 28 listing.

Nature Journaling at the Arcata Marsh. Last Sunday of every month, 10 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. No pre-registration required but sessions are limited to the first 10 people. All ages welcome, if they can concentrate quietly for an extended period. Heavy rain cancels. Clipboards and colored pencils provided; bring notebook, journal or other paper and a writing implement. Wear weather-appropriate clothing. info@arcatamarshfriends.org. (707) 826-2359.

SPORTS

Humboldt Yacht Club Regatta. 12-3 p.m. Big Lagoon, 510 Big Lagoon Park Road, Trinidad. See Aug. 30 listing.

1 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Aug. 29 listing.

MUSIC

UFC of Humboldt. First Monday of every month, 6-8 p.m. HLOC's Space, 92 Sunny Brae Center, Arcata. Bring a ukulele and join the fun. Check the calendar online for cancellations or additional events. All levels welcome. \$3 suggested donation. ukulelisarae@gmail.com. ukulelefightclubofhumboldt.com.

EVENTS

I Block Party. 12-6 p.m. Los Bagels, Arcata, 1085 I St. Family friendly event to benefit Arcata's sister city Camoapa, Nicaragua. Live music by Jim Lahman Band, the Latin Peppers and Claire Bent and Citizen Funk. Local beers, hard cider, albacore, chicken/tofu barbecued dinner, smoked ribs, desserts, a kids' area, a silent auction and raffle. Free admission. losbagels.com.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata,

McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. \$25/box, \$13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

ETC

Homeshearing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshearing@alaa.org. alaa.org/homeshearing. (707) 442-3763.

Workers Over Billionaires Protest/Rally. 12-2 p.m. Humboldt County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Stand up for worker and immigrant rights. On-site food drive by Food Not Bombs.

2 Tuesday

MUSIC

First Tuesday of the Month Sing-Along. First Tuesday of every month, 7-9 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Join Joel Sonenshein as he leads a sing-along of your favorite folk, rock and pop songs of the '60s and '70s. Songbooks provided. \$3. (707) 407-6496.

FOR KIDS

Look Closer and Make Connections. First Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt, 1242 G St., Arcata. Explore new exhibits and activities, including marine science, a bear, discovery boxes, microscopes, puzzles, scavenger hunts and more. Tuesday through Friday. \$3 youth, \$6 adult, \$15 family, free for members. natmus@humboldt.edu. humboldt.edu/natmus. (707) 826-4480.

FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and more. Enjoy live music. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. \$3-\$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

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MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: Shin Godzilla (2016). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. A massive monster emerges from the deep and tears through a city. \$6, \$10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. facebook.com/events/1542731533771637 (707) 613-3030.

FOR KIDS

North Coast Music Together Family Literacy Party. 11:30 a.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Join José Quezada for singing, keeping a beat and participating with confidence in music. Free. rickerhlp@gmail.com. humboldtliteracy.org. (707) 445-3655.

MEETINGS

350 Humboldt Monthly General Meeting. First Wednesday of every month, 6-7:30 p.m. Learn about and engage in climate change activism with a community of like-minded people. Zoom link online. Free. 350Humboldt@gmail.com. world.350.org/humboldt (707) 677-3359.

Mother's Support Circle. First Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. \$15 to attend, \$10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

ETC

Grief Support Services in Spanish. First Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A safe and welcoming space for Spanish-speaking individuals to process loss, connect with others, and receive compassionate support. *Este grupo está abierto para todas las personas en la comunidad que habla español, que estén pasando por la pérdida de un ser querido.* glccenter.org.

4 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synopsis. 7-9 p.m. Synopsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Aug. 28 listing.

Open Art Night. First Thursday of every month, 5-7 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. Bring your own project or work on a project provided. All ages. Free. jessyca@glccenter.org. glccenter.org/events. (707) 725-3330.

SPOKEN WORD

A Reason to Listen September Poetry Show. 7-9 p.m. Septentrio Barrel Room, 9351 St., Arcata. Featured poet: Tom Hedt, author of *Artifacts and Assorted Memorabilia*. Sign-ups for open mic begin at 6:30 p.m. Music by DJ Goldylocks. Live art by Dre Meza. \$7-\$10 sliding, cash or Venmo. eurekaapoetlaureate@gmail.com.

EVENTS

Raise the Roof Fundraiser. 4-8 p.m. Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Road. Join Lifeplan Humboldt for music, dinner, wine, live auction with Tom Allman and Mary Burke. \$100. lifeplanhumboldt.org/raisetherooft. (707) 276-6762.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Aug. 28 listing.

McKinleyville Farmers Market. First Thursday of every month, 3-6 p.m. Eureka Natural Foods, McKinleyville, 2165 Central Ave. Fresh fruits and vegetables, hot cacao and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

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Toad Talks. First Thursday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Coffee Break Cafe, 700 Bayside Road, Arcata. A free-form, walk-in class and oracle group on ancient astrology, tarot and hermeticism. \$10-\$20 suggested donation. coffeebreakhumboldt@gmail.com. coffeebreak-arcata.com. (707) 825-6685.

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National Alliance on Mental Illness Humboldt offers a free, eight-session course in Eureka for family members and others who have loved ones living with a mental illness. For more information or to register, email edith.fritzsche@gmail.com. Or fill out a program request form at nami-humboldt.org.

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Getting offline, going outside, processing my emotions.
Relay

Greed and Getaways

Relay and Highest 2 Lowest

By John J. Bennett
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RELAY. A hundred years ago, in 2016, David Mackenzie directed Taylor Sheridan's screenplay *Hell or High Water*. That story, set against and amongst the devastation wrought by the 2008 collapse of the criminally exploitative American mortgage securities racket, is about individual desperation in the face of remorseless corporate greed. It is also a thrilling heist/pursuit movie, propulsively photographed by Mackenzie's frequent collaborator Giles Nuttgens, one that successfully embedded its topical, timely thematic material in a souped-up, old-school Western action picture. The deluge of media and the splintering of American cinema culture that have followed have perhaps dimmed its memory for some of the audience, but to me it stands up with the best, most incisive work on the subject.

Flashing forward to the present day, I had not, to my shame, thought all that much about Mackenzie, who has since directed episodes of television series I haven't watched and a Netflix feature (*The Outlaw King*, 2018) that was, at the time, mostly talked about for its full-frontal nudity. In my defense, I spent much of the period ruminating on the end of the world.

Anyway, I was pleasantly surprised to see the director's name attached to *Relay*, a modest thriller that, for Hollywood's inability to learn how to communicate,

may well remain below most people's radar. One of those relics of bygone eras, the loss of which I lament every time I review them, *Relay* channels the rare, inspired contrarianism of a writer (Justin Piasecki) who refuses to let the advent of surveillance culture and the proliferation of technology stymie the impulse to make a truly modern espionage thriller.

Riz Ahmed, whose character name we may not ever actually learn, plays an intermediary with a very specific mission statement and methodology: acting as liaison between whistleblowers whose fear for their own safety has led them to reconsider their white-hat instincts and the corporate monoliths threatening to crush them. Using telephone relay services (implemented to assist the deaf), cash transactions and the U.S. Postal Service, our nameless protagonist facilitates the return of sensitive documents in return for the assured safety and financial compensation of his clients. It's a line of work motivated by the desire to do the right thing, to empower the disempowered, but it is also couched in the remorseful truth that doing the right thing, in this context, ultimately means the bad guys get away with it. Things are further complicated when our guy's newest client, a bioengineer named Sarah (Lily James), starts to speak to his own sense of

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NCJ SCREENS

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loneliness and isolation.

A compact, clever and artfully put together New York story that, like *Hell or High Water* did for its place and time, combines genre with of-the-moment commentary on avarice, personal ethics and systems of power. R. 112M. ROKU.

HIGHEST 2 LOWEST. As ever, I'll begin with a disclaimer: Akira Kurosawa's work is a bit of blind spot, meaning I know more about it than I've actually experienced. I felt a compulsion to watch the master's *High and Low* (1963) when I learned Spike Lee was adapting it, but I probably watched *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* or something.

Disrespectful as I have been to the work of director Kurosawa, I strive to express appropriate piety for that of director Lee; even in that, I have been remiss and remain penitent. I didn't watch the David Byrne thing (I hear it's great), but the fact that Lee's first scripted feature since *Da 5 Bloods* (2020) is an A24 and Apple co-production — meaning, ostensibly, he got some money to spend — starring Denzel Washington, about kidnapping and the music industry, all set in the penthouses and basements of NYC? I can't not go.

And, as ever, one of the great lights of American cinema does not disappoint.

David King (Washington), founder of a once unstoppable hit factory, is at a crossroads. Having years before agreed to sell much of his interest in his own record label, he faces a buyout offer from a bigger, more modern concern. Still hungry though, King has a plan to replant his flag and charge back into the fray. On the afternoon of his would-be coup, though, a botched kidnapping forces him to reconsider his loyalties and ambitions.

Even as I neglect some of the forefathers, I can take some solace in the fact that Spike Lee, ever-evolving but ever-reverential of his influences, can still put together a vivid, personal, over-the-top, grand-scale movie awash in its score and punctuated by Matthew Libatique's vibrant, visceral cinematography that can, in only one of its dazzling sequences, set a ransom money drop against the annual Puerto Rican Day Parade and make it look easy.

It's a caper movie, but it's about Black excellence, greed, remorse, second chances and the cultural fabric of New York, and it is as vital, inventive and exciting as anything Spike and Washington have ever done. R. 133M. MINOR. ●

John J. Bennett (he/him) is a movie nerd who loves a good car chase.

NOW PLAYING

THE BAD GUYS 2. A team of Bad Girls enters the fray in this animated heist adventure. PG. 104M. BROADWAY.

CAUGHT STEALING. Comedy-thriller about a down-on-his-luck himbo and his girl (Austin Butler, Zöe Kravitz) who get tangled in a multi-mob cash-grab in 1990s New York City. R. 107M. BROADWAY.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR. Not sure how many reboots this makes, but if elastic Pedro Pascal can't save the Marvel comic actioner, nothing can. PG13. 115M. BROADWAY.

FREAKIER FRIDAY. Disney, Lindsay Lohan and Jamie Lee Curtis are back to age/body swapping, post-*The Substance*. PG. 111M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

HONEY DON'T. Margaret Qualley, Aubrey Plaza and Chris Evans in a darkly comic mystery about a private investigator directed by Ethan Coen. R. 88M. BROADWAY.

JAWS 50TH ANNIVERSARY. Nostalgia for when feckless leadership in the face of disaster was summer movie fun. PG. 124M. BROADWAY (3D).

LILO AND STITCH. Live-action remake of the space alien adventure in Hawaii. PG. 108M. BROADWAY.

THE NAKED GUN. Liam Neeson goes full goofball as the heir to Leslie Nielsen's police parody dynasty. PG13. 85M. BROADWAY.

NE ZHA II. Animated adventure about a flaming fighter on a quest for a magical lotus. NR. 143M. MINOR.

NOBODY 2. Sequel starring Bob Odenkirk as a subdued former killer beset by bad guys amid his retirement. R. 89M. BROADWAY.

THE ROSES. A high-powered couple (Benedict Cumberbatch, Olivia Colman) break up and break things in this dark comedy remake. R. 105M. BROADWAY.

RUN. An alien invasion interrupts a post-breakup girls' retreat at a cabin. With Annie Ngosi Ilonzeh and Marques Houston. PG13. BROADWAY.

THE TOXIC AVENGER. Peter Dinklage stars as the gruesome hero in this horror-comedy remake. R. 102M. BROADWAY.

WEAPONS. Horror-mystery set in a small town in the wake of 17 children disappearing simultaneously in the night. R. 128M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

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By Matt Jones

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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

- ACROSS
1. Pose a question

4. "Clue" hue

8. Aesopian story

13. "Nashville sound" musician Atkins

15. Hillbilly

16. Shaq's last name

17. No-win situations

19. Ancient object

20. Box for pets to stretch out on during a heat wave?

22. Bed-__-bag

23. "It's... just OK"

24. Dozing

26. Deals with problems

29. Last of a tetralogy

31. Carry-alls that divide your picnic into equal portions?

35. Brower indicators

36. Pond fish

37. McClurg of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

38. Extra spray after doing a cannonball?

43. Apprehensive

44. Group of at least 95 for Jupiter

45. Salad with romaine lettuce

47. Company discontinuing their most notable (in the 1990s) service as of September 30

48. Finished off

49. Devices to catch immobilized broken bones?

56. Quickly greet someone

58. Fashion aesthetic mashup of fast punk and local music

59. Ideology

60. Hairstyle with a pick

61. Neighborhood

62. Supermarket pathway

63. Faucet brand

64. Pulse stat

theme singer

Frankie

Yosemite

landmark climbed in "Free Solo," familiarly

General on menus

Space streaker

"Sharknado" actress Reid

Thusly

Machine that helps with apnea

Sinatra sobriquet

Italians from a tower city

Authorized stand-in

Somewhat

GPS lines

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Brothers of madres

1 of 100 in D.C.

Oregon Coast city with a self-

descriptive name

Plucked instrument

Passion

Murphy's "48 HRS." costar

Assassin of 45-Across

1980s console

"Giant" of pro wrestling

Brother in the 2025 Oasis reunion concert

Lowdown

Co. that once owned NBC

50-50 choice, perhaps

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LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO THERE'S A CATCH

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NCJ FIELD NOTES

What are the Odds?!

(Terrible)

By Barry Evans
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"Players aren't buying an investment; they're buying permission to fantasize for a couple of days." — Jack Murtagh, *Scientific American*, April 2025

Neurologists recently figured out what gamblers have known ever since a savvy Sumerian grifter invented the shell game: You don't have to win to be a happy punter. You just have to bet for your sneaky brain to go into "joy" mode, aka dopamine release. It's the anticipation of winning that triggers the brain's reward system.

Our reward system links those parts of the brain involved with pleasure, motivation, memory and movement. Whatever helped our ancestors survive way long ago, the reward system reinforced it. It's simple. You eat, you get to survive another day, so brains evolved to make eating pleasurable. And it wasn't just the act of eating, but the anticipation of eating. (I can relate: After 50 years of not eating meat, I still salivate when passing a steakhouse.)

Same with alcohol, drugs, sex ... and gambling. We buy a lottery ticket and, so long as we might win millions (even knowing the insane odds — see below — of that happening), the fantasy of owning that Caribbean island or driving a Bugatti la Voiture is enough to keep some of us coming back, every week, for our fix. According to *Yale Medicine*, "gambling disorder" affects about 1 percent of Americans, making them unable stop, despite the consequences. Why this only affects some people is an ongoing area of research, but genetics is certainly a factor.

I'm not recommending finding pleasure through gambling, of course. It's a mug's game, as everyone knows. For instance, the odds of winning the Powerball lottery jackpot are about same as tossing a coin and having heads come up 28 times in a row, 1 in 292,201,338 to be precise. But wait, you say. If I spend \$2 on a Powerball ticket and I could win \$1.7 billion (as happened in October of 2023), maybe the odds are in my favor? That is, maybe the "expected value" of my \$2 bet is positive. (Expected value weighs the chances of winning or



Odds of winning the Powerball lottery: about one in 300 million. Odds of winning a street shell game: zero.
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losing against the payoffs involved, so a positive value means that over the long run, statistically, you'll come out ahead.) To date, that's never happened with the Powerball lottery; the expected value has always been negative.

Plus, so much else is working against you, including: the possibility of sharing the jackpot with other players; the certainty of paying hefty taxes on your winnings (37 percent federal + 12.3 percent California state tax); inflation reducing the value of your winnings if you elect to be paid in installments; and diminished returns, the universal phenomenon whereby your second million won't bring as much happiness as the first. Not to mention that many big lottery winners complain that happiness still eludes them.

Problem is, while your frontal cortex is absorbing all this data, your reward system — if you're a regular punter — overrides what the math says, and you buy the damn ticket anyway. Even if, quoting *Scientific American's* Jack Murtagh, "You'd get more value out of those two bucks if you traded them for a dime." Pro tip: If, despite all this, you do buy a ticket, pick even numbers and multiples of 10 (which most players avoid) to reduce the chances of sharing the jackpot. ●

Barry Evans (he/him, barryevans9@yahoo.com, planethumboldt.substack.com) once won \$200 in a casino on the roulette wheel, which scared him so much he's never gone back.

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PHLEBOTOMY INSTRUCTOR/DIRECTOR OPENING – email Amner Cavanaugh for more information: amber-cavanaugh@redwoods.edu

INSTRUCTOR(S) NEEDED: COMMUNICATING IN ASL – email Amner Cavanaugh for more information: amber-cavanaugh@redwoods.edu

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NAMI HUMBOLDT (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, NAMI-HUMBOLDT.ORG) ANNOUNCES a free, 8 session class on Wednesday evenings starting September 10 for family members and other care givers who have loved ones with mental health challenges. The course includes information about mental illnesses as well as coping strategies and resources. Leaders are specially trained volunteers who also have loved ones living with serious mental health issues. Sign up by contacting Judy at namihumboldt2f@gmail.com or use a program request form on our website nami-humboldt.org.

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Title Order No. 2639863CAD APN: 077-072-007-000 Property Address: 20 OAKRIDGE DRIVE, REDWAY, CA 95560 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/4/2012. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale of the Trustor's interest will be made to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, payable at the time of sale in cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: REBECCA L. ARCOS AND ERIC E. ARCOS, WIFE AND HUSBAND Duly Appointed Trustee: PLM LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. Recorded 10/9/2012, as Instrument No. 2012-025048-13, of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, Date of Sale: 9/18/2025 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$93,547.80 (estimated as of the first publication date) Street Address or other common designation of real property: 20 OAKRIDGE DRIVE REDWAY, CA 95560 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The following statements; NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS AND NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER are statutory notices for all one to four single family residences and a courtesy notice for all other types of properties. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are con-

sidering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772, or visit this Internet Website <http://www.nationwideposting.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case 117W-019977. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website <http://www.nationwideposting.com/>, using the file number assigned to this case 117W-019977 to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. Date: 8/21/2025 PLM

LOAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Phone: 408-370-4030 5446 Thornwood Drive, Second Floor San Jose, California 95123 Elizabeth Godbey, Vice President NPP0478037 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 08/28/2025, 09/04/2025, 09/11/2025

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AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Michael J. Mangiantini aka Michael Joseph Mangiantini, Michael Mangiantini CASE NO. PR2500215 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Michael J. Mangiantini aka Michael Joseph Mangiantini, Michael Mangiantini A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, John R. Mangiantini In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that John R. Mangiantini be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 18, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/> IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special

Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Nancy E. Cooke 710 West Napa Street, Suite 3 Sonoma, CA 95476 (707) 939-3500 Filed August 18, 2025 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-370)

CITY OF FORTUNA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortuna Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 9, 2025, at 6:00 P.M., in the City Hall Council Chambers, at 621 11th Street in Fortuna, to consider the following: A proposed lot line adjustment (LLA) between two existing parcels: Assessor Parcel Number (APN) 200-411-061, a ±2740 parcel that is developed with buildings for the Gene Lucas Community Center, the Humboldt Senior Resource Center's (HSRC) Adult Day Health and Redwood Coast PACE Center, a parking lot, and other associated improvements, and APN 200-411-015, a ±118 acre undeveloped parcel occupied by the Strong's Creek channel and riparian habitat. The proposed LLA will result in two parcels: 1) a ±197-acre vacant parcel with ingress/egress and utility easements; and 2) a ±26.61-acre parcel that will merge the undeveloped land occupied by Strong's Creek and the riparian habitat with the remaining developed parcel. The ERV Community Foundation owns the two parcels. HSRC will acquire the resulting ±197-acre vacant parcel following the recordation of the LLA. HSRC will construct a 66-unit supportive care facility on this parcel consistent with the conditional use permit approved by the Planning Commission on June 24, 2025. The ERV Community Foundation will retain ownership of the ±26.61 acre parcel. On June 24, 2025, the Planning Commission, by Resolution P-2025-3129, approved an Addendum to the Mitigated Negative Declaration (SCH# 2016122057) approved for the McLean Community Center in February 2017 under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162 and 15164. The staff report and draft resolutions will be available no later than 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website at www.friendly-fortuna.com under "Your Government" "Boards, Commissions & Committees" "Planning Commission" September 9, 2025 Regular Planning Commission Agenda. All interested persons are invited to appear at the time and place specified above to give oral or written testimony regarding this matter. Written comments may be forwarded to the Planning Commission Secretary at communitydevelopment@ci.fortuna.ca.us or 621 11th Street, Fortuna, California, 95540. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 725-7600. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make

reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting (28 CFR 35.102 - 35.104 ADA Title II). Steven Merced Casanova Planning Commission Secretary Published in the North Coast Journal on Thursday, 8/28/2025

8/28 (25-376)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00394

The following person is doing Business as **Humboldt Brews LLC/ Humboldt Brews** Humboldt 856 10th Street Arcata, CA 95521 **Humboldt Brews LLC CA 200402710132 856 10th Street Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Michelle Ruhl, Owner/CEO This July 15, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-331)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00406

The following person is doing Business as **Humboldt County Doula LLC** Humboldt 103 Atlanta Street Rio Dell, CA 95562 **Humboldt County Doula LLC CA B20250207342 103 Atlanta Street Rio Dell, CA 95562**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Kelsey Machado, Managing member This July 22, 2025 by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-332)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00358

The following person is doing Business as **How's it Hanging Picture Framing** Humboldt 758 14th Fortuna, CA 95540 **Dawn R McCombs 758 14th Fortuna, CA 95540**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above

on 8/1/2000.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Dawn McCombs, Owner This June 27, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-335)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00361

The following person is doing Business as **Moonlight House Cleaning Humboldt** 2351 Westwood Ct, Apt A4 Arcata, CA 95521 **Marie-Josée MJL Ham Levesque 2350 Westwood Ct, Apt A4 Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Marie-Josée Ham Levesque, Owner This June 30, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-337)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00400

The following person is doing Business as **Goat Global Humboldt** 1672 Myrtle Ave Eureka, CA 95501 **Mama Dz LLC CA 202464211796 108 Cedar St Rio Dell, CA 95562**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Diana L. Tapper, Sole Member This July 16, 2025 by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-338)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00417

The following person is doing Business as **California Ecological Pest Management Solutions Humboldt** 246 Sunnybrook Dr Fortuna, CA 95540 **Garett C Sietz 246 Sunnybrook Dr Fortuna, CA 95540**

Michael J Sietz 246 Sunnybrook Dr Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by Co-partners. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Garrett Sietz, Partner This July 29, 2025 by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-341)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00364

The following person is doing Business as **Nottland Studio Humboldt** 699 G St Arcata, CA 95521 **Abigail A Porter 699 G St Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Abigail Porter, Owner This July 1, 2025 by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-342)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00425

The following person is doing Business as **Casa Garcia's Mex Rest Humboldt** 427 W Harris St Eureka, CA 95504 **Abelina Garcia Parra 427 W Harris St Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Abelina Garcia, Owner This August 1, 2025 by JR, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-346)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00375

The following person is doing Business as **Humboldt Sweets Bakery/Humboldt Sweets**

Humboldt 1044 Main St Fortuna, CA 95540

Tampic LLC CA 202356310802 5050 Lundblade Dr Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/15/2023. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Anthony S Pichulo, Mgr. Member This July 3, 2025 by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-348)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00418

The following person is doing Business as **Prestige Auto Detail Humboldt** 1930 Sagewood Way McKinleyville, CA 95519 **Angel Y Fargas 1930 Sagewood Way McKinleyville, CA 95519**

The business is conducted by an individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/30/25. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Angel Fargas, Owner This July 30, 2025 by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 (25-349)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00415

The following person is doing Business as **Pure Paws Pets Humboldt** 2314 Freshwater Rd. Eureka, CA 95503 **Erika R Cooper 2314 Freshwater Rd. Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Erika Cooper, Owner This July 29, 2025 by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/2025 (25-350)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00430**

The following person is doing Business as

Nurture and Leaf

Humboldt
3291 Matthew Ln.
Fortuna, CA 95540

Brie A George

3291 Matthew Ln.

Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Brie Anne George, Owner
This August 4, 2025
by sg, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/2025 (25-351)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00440**

The following person is doing Business as

Redwood Curtain CPR

Humboldt

90 Pine Ave

Redway, CA 95560

Cameron M Plaster

90 Pine Ave

Redway, CA 95560

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Cameron Plaster, Owner
This August 7, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 (25-352)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00442**

The following person is doing Business as

Alicia Web Design

Humboldt

1392 Port Kenyon Rd

Ferndale, CA 95536

Alicia R. Giaimo

1392 Port Kenyon Rd

Ferndale, CA 95536

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Alicia Giaimo, Owner
This August 7, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4 (25-353)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00437**

The following person is doing Business as

Morris & Company

Humboldt

1957 Edith Drive

Arcata, CA 95521

**Morris Timber & Fishing
CA 202358214280**

2575 Alliance Rd, Apt GA

Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Gary A Morris, Managing Member
This August 6, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-355)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00452**

The following person is doing Business as

Nacho M&A Food

Humboldt

1800 Albee Street, Apt C

Eureka, CA 95501

Ignacio Santiago

1800 Albee Street, Apt C

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Ignacio Santiago, Owner
This August 12, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-356)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00446**

The following person is doing Business as

Symbiotic Landscaping

Humboldt

1734 Bella Vista Rd.

McKinleyville, CA 95519

Symbiotic Resoration Group

CA 4121766

1734 Bella Vista Rd.

McKinleyville, CA 95519

The business is conducted by a limited liability company.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any

material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Garrett Costello, CEO/President
This August 11, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-357)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00457**

The following person is doing Business as

Elk Ridge Ranch

Humboldt

155 Grayland Heights

Rio Dell, CA 95562

Kiah L Marcuz

155 Grayland Heights

Rio Dell, CA 95562

Brice A Markuz

155 Grayland Heights

Rio Dell, CA 95562

The business is conducted by a married couple.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/18/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Kiah Marcus, Owner
This August 18, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-360)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00459**

The following person is doing Business as

Anam Cara Wellness

Humboldt

101 H Street, Suite D

Arcata, CA 95521

1144 Bayview Street

Arcata, CA 95521

Kerry A Reynolds

1144 Bayview Street

Arcata, CA 95521

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/6/25.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Kerry Reynolds, Owner
This August 18, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-361)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00409**

The following person is doing Business as

Sequoia Construction Specialties

Humboldt

310 Redmond Rd

Eureka, CA 95503

PO Box 6061

Eureka, CA 95502

Sequoia Specialties Inc

CA 1683353

**310 Redmond Rd
Eureka, CA 95503**

The business is conducted by a corporation.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/23/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Brian Pritchard, president
This July 24, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18 (25-367)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00434**

The following person is doing Business as

Larkspur Creative Design / Green

Bowers Antiques and Collectibles

Humboldt

4476 Excelsior Rd

Eureka, CA 95503

Laura L Manzanilla

4476 Excelsior Rd

Eureka, CA 95503

The business is conducted by an individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 7/16/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Ignacio Santiago, Owner
This August 6, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18 (25-368)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00438**

The following person is doing Business as

Wee Bitty Dog Fashions

Humboldt

2836 Q St

Eureka, CA 95501

PO Box 6635

Eureka, CA 95502

Kathie M Hagans

2836 Q St

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/7/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Kathie Hagans, Owner
This August 7, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/2025 (25-372)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00422**

The following person is doing Business as

Redwood Realty

Humboldt

3015 F Street

Eureka, CA 95501

Karen M Orsolics

3015 F Street

Eureka, CA 95501

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 5/1/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

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/s Karen Orsolics, Founder/Owner
This July 31, 2025
by jc, Deputy Clerk

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/2025 (25-373)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT 25-00456**

The following person is doing Business as

Kristin Perkins, Psychic Medium

Humboldt

1100 Main Street, Ste C

Fortuna, CA 95540

Kristin L Perkins

1100 Main Street, Ste C

Fortuna, CA 95540

The business is conducted by an Individual.

The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/1/2025.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s Kristin L Perkins Sole Proprietor
This August 18, 2025
by th, Deputy Clerk

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/2025 (25-374)

**STATEMENT OF
ABANDONMENT OF USE OF
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME**

FILE NO. 24-00583

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name

COMMUNITY REALTY - BRIGITTE BENSON

Humboldt

2850 E Street

Eureka, CA 95503

The fictitious business name was filed in HUMBOLDT County on November 1, 2024

Brigitte D Benson

2850 E Street

Eureka, CA 95503

This business was conducted by: An Individual

/s/ Brigitte Benson, Owner
This statement was filed with the HUMBOLDT County Clerk on the date August 21, 2025

I hereby certify that this copy is a true and correct copy of the original statement on file in my office

Juan P. Cervantes
by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/2024 (25-375)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Michael Kelly Yarbrough

CASE NO. CV2501614

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH ST.

EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:

Michael Kelly Yarbrough

for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

Michael Kelly Yarbrough

to Proposed Name

Michael Kelly Christie

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: September 29, 2025
Time:8:30 am, Dept. 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: August 11, 2025

Filed: August 11, 2025

/s/ Timothy A. Canning

Judge of the Superior Court

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11 (25-358)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Kathy Lorraine Finlay

CASE NO. CV2501513

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

and will close at or after 1:00 PM on September 9th, 2025 at which time the auction will be completed and the high bidder will be determined. The property will be available for pick up where said property has been stored and which is located at Airport Road Storage, LLC, 500/1000 Airport Road Fortuna, CA 95540 County of Humboldt, State of California. (707) 725-1234

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E39 JJ Bardin
B19 Cynthia Pentecost
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B138 Mark Wright

Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of a settlement between owner and obligated party. Please refer to www.StorageAuctions.com for all other terms and conditions governing the bidding and auction process.

Dated this 18th day of August, 2025
publish 8/21/25, 8/28/25

8/21/25, 8/28/25

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Wiyot Tribe is currently advertising for contractor bids regarding its "2025 HIKSHARI (South Fork Elk River) RIPARIAN AND SALMONID HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT" project. Bids will be received by hand or by mail until 4:00 pm PDT, September 2nd, 2025, at the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office at 1000 Wiyot Dr. Loleta, CA 95551. Bids may be delivered to the Wiyot Tribe:

In Person or by mail:
Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office
Attn: Natalie Calderon
1000 Wiyot Dr.
Loleta, CA 95551

Bids received at the Wiyot Tribe Tribal Office after 4:00 pm PDT on September 2nd, 2025, will not be considered. The Bidder is solely responsible for delivery of their bid. The work associated with this project consists of furnishing all labor, material, equipment, testing, and supervision for the implementation of directional tree falling activities to improve salmonid habitat within the Bureau of Land Management Headwaters Forest Reserve.

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL for no cost by emailing ncalderon@wiyot.us and requesting "SALMONID HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROJECT" REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL. The REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL is also available at <https://www.wiyot.us/bids.aspx>.

8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/2025 (25-344)

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Thomas Edward Rayl
CASE NO. PR2500207

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Thomas Edward Rayl
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Alicia Claire Rayl In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Alicia Claire Rayl be appointed as personal

representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on September 4, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

James D Poovey
937 6th Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707)443-6744

Filed August 6, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

8/14, 8/21, 8/28 (25-345)

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FINAL APPLICATION DATE: The First Candidate Review will occur on **September 15, 2025.**

This position will remain open until filled.

For more information, including full job descriptions and application instructions, visit:

<https://humboldtcsd.org/human-resources-career-opportunities> or contact: Human Resources: asm@humboldtcsd.org, (707) 443-4558 ext. 210



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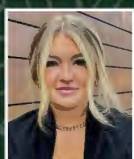
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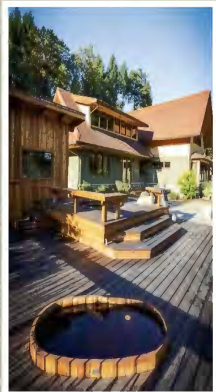
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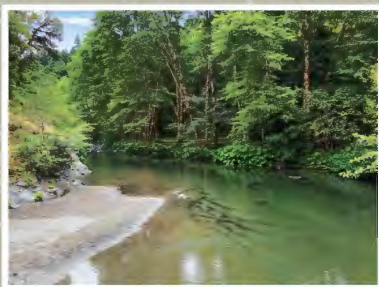
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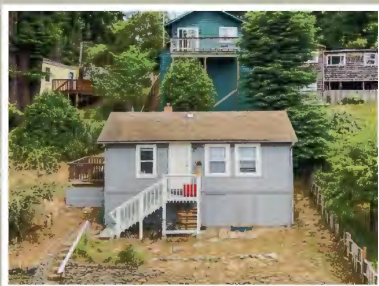
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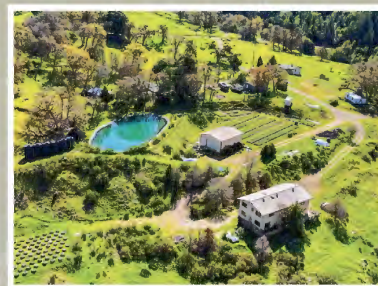


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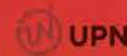
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